

We claim:

1           1. A writing tablet for providing an input to a  
2 computer, comprising:  
3           a paper-support surface for receiving a document and  
4 formed with a script input surface forming at least part of said  
5 support surface and overlain by said document at a region thereof  
6 receiving a handwritten inscription for producing said input when  
7 a writing tool handwrites said region over said script input  
8 surface; and  
9           means including at least one light source and forming  
10 at least one illumination field transilluminating said document and  
11 marking out by illumination said script input surface.

1           2. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field is in said script input surface.

1           3. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field is below said script input surface.

1           4. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field is laterally of said script input surface.

1           5. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field is a punctiform field.

1           6. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field is a linear field.

1           7. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field is a laminar field.

1           8. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field extends at least along one edge of said script  
3 input surface.

1           9. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field forms a frame around said script input  
3 surface.

1           10. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field is formed by light passing through a gap  
3 between said script input surface and a part of said support  
4 surface neighboring same.

1           11. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field is formed by light marking out at least two  
3 corners of said script input surface.

1           12. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field is formed over an area of said script input  
3 surface.

1           13 The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 illumination field is formed over an area of said support surface  
3 surrounding said script input surface.

1           14. The writing tablet defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2 field is activated at a time when a writing tool handwrites said  
3 region over said script input surface.

4           15. The writing tablet defined in claim 14 wherein the  
5 handwriting in said region is a signature.

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